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Mr. Stultz,

The last item discussed in the Stakeholders meeting on Tuesday, December 9th was item # 9 which deals with "Grandfathering". It was pointed out that some additional components to the grandfathering issue are included in items #10 and #36. While we have reviewed these, we do not find the grandfathering needs of the Agriculture Community addressed.

While the Transportation Land Use Committee is addressing "incentives to achieve effective forested riparian buffers along Loudoun County perennial streams...", they are not chartered to deal with the necessary grandfathering provisions.

We ask that Staff address grandfathering as it specifically pertains to agricultural and rural activities at the December 14th meeting. This should include not only existing components that would now be in the buffer but the impact of the future growth of the buffer that would then shade the areas outside the buffer.

Additionally, we request that any reports or minutes from the Transportation Land Use Committee pertaining to buffers and buffer incentives (not previously provided) be forwarded to all Stakeholders as soon as they become available to Staff.

Thank you.

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